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OBJECT PRESENCE AND ITS DURATION IN A
GIVEN AREA

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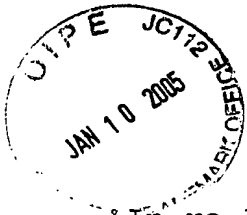
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RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S FINAL ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed September 10, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims and the objections to the Application in view of the following amendments and/or comments as set forth below.